

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
John W. Maly et al. )  
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

20 In response to the Office Action of September 11, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.